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43. The device according to claim 23, characterized in that the controls of the switching/controlling elements (3, 4, 5) are shaped in an ergonomically useful manner.

44. The device according to claim 23, characterized in that the flat display (6) is a plasma display tube.--

## REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the application has been amended to conform with U.S. practice, the cross-reference to related applications has been inserted on page 1, claims 1-22 have been replaced by new claims 23-44 and an Abstract has been provided. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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